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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminarily to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

A marked up version of claims 1-12 are attached.

Claims 3-6, 8-12 are rewritten as follows.

--3. (Amended) The monitor protein of claim 1 or 2, wherein the variable property region is bound to each end of the phosphorylation region.

4. (Amended) The monitor protein of claim 3, wherein the variable property region comprises RSGFP and BSGFP green fluorescent proteins (GFP) of *Aequorea victoria*.